

WILCOX OIL COMPANY SUPERFUND SITE

QUESTION: What is the status of the Wilcox Oil Company Superfund Site?

ANSWER:

- Region 6 continues investigation and feasibility study activities. Data for soil, surface water, sediment, passive gas, indoor air, and ground water have been collected over 6 separate field events.
- On October 12, 2017, EPA's removal team completed the removal of approximately 1349 tons of oil waste from the front yard of a residential property. The area was backfilled with clean dirt, seeded, and new trees planted.
- A Source Control Proposed Plan for addressing specific source material at the site was issued on June 28, 2018. The public comment period ends July 31, 2018. This early/interim action proposal includes the excavation, treatment and offsite disposal of approximately 30,362 y3 at an estimated cost of \$4,135, 294.
- Region 6 coordinates closely with the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, as well as three tribes including the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Cherokee Nation, and Sac and Fox Nation, during investigation planning and implementation.

BACKGROUND:

- The 140 to 150-acre Wilcox Oil Company site is located in Bristow, Oklahoma, and includes the inactive and abandoned Lorraine and Wilcox Oil Refineries. The property was used as a crude oil refinery from approximately 1915 to 1963.
- The site is located at West 221st Street South about 0.35 miles east of U.S. Highway 66. About 2,404 people live within a mile of the site and about 6,134 people live within four miles of the site. The site area is mostly rural and primarily residential. The site includes a church, and 7 residential properties.
- Multiple meetings have been held with the residents, the community, and local officials to present updated information related to site activities.